

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Procurement Reference No: FCA/UG/007/2024

Finn Church Aid (FCA) is the largest international aid organization in Finland. FCA operates in 14 countries where the need is most dire. FCA-Uganda program has been operational in Uganda, working in humanitarian response and development. The national headquarters is based in Kampala, with an additional 9 Sub-Offices located throughout the country, in the districts of Obongi, Adjumani, Kyegegwa, Kamwenge, Yumbe, Isingiro, Terego, Lamwo and Mityana.

FCA plans to Establish and digitize operations of its Youth Savings and Loan Associations (YSLAs). As such, FCA invites interested, eligible and competent firms to bid through open domestic bidding for this assignment.

Background of the project

Finn Church Aid (FCA) is one of the consortium partners for the Refugee and Host Community Youth Empowerment and Transformation Initiative (RETI) program in Uganda. RETI is a collaborative program with Muni University and seven other partners, implemented with support from the Mastercard Foundation. The program aims to address unemployment challenges faced by young people aged 15 - 35 years in 15 refugee hosting districts in Uganda, particularly focusing on young women with a focus on skills development, support for Youth Savings and Loan Associations (YSLAs), and business development support for young people.

To realize outcome area 2 of the RETI program "Increased enterprise growth and access to work opportunities among young people through enhancement of Financial Inclusion among young people FCA seeks to digitize the operations of Youth Savings and Loan Associations (YSLAs). This digitization aims to enhance financial inclusion, transparency, and record-keeping, allowing YSLAs

to be more efficient and accessible. To achieve this, FCA intends to hire a firm or an individual to develop a mobile platform that supports the digitization process of YSLAs across the program's target communities specifically in Adjumani, Yumbe, Kyaka II and Rwamwanja Refugee settlements.

The primary objective of this procurement is to engage a qualified firm or individual to develop a **Mobile Platform** that will:

- Digitize the operations of 255 YSLAs in year one.
- Provide mobile-based solutions for financial transactions, record-keeping, and monitoring.
- Enable efficient and transparent management of funds by youth within these savings groups.
- Enhance inter-operability with existing digital financial platforms, enabling YSLAs to link to formal banking institutions and mobile wallets.
- Support financial literacy, savings, and loan tracking functionalities.

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<https://tarjouspalvelu.fi/kirkonulkomaanapu?id=532794&tpk=364e089d-c643-46f2-9502-7be1ec6cd7fa> starting 29th October 2024 to register, view, access the tender dossiers, download and apply/ submit your offer/ bid at the comfort of your premises/desk.

For any inquiries in this regard, please contact FCA via tenders.ugaco@kua.fi or Tel; +256 (0) 392 177 266.

Bid submission is via the supplier portal, by close of business **Tuesday 19th November, 2024, 5:00pm.**

Disclaimer: FCA reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the bidding process and reject all bids at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to Bidders.